



PATENT 4303-1003

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Karl-Heinz HOHENWARTER

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Group 1734

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DEVICE FOR LIQUID TREATMENT OF DISK-SHAPED OBJECTS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 16, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.